



**ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2173**

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In re Application of:

Satoshi WATANABE

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2004, the period for response having been extended to June 9, 2004, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.